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## LOOK OUT

Spring has come and with it comes the Hustling Cash Store filled with a new and complete line of the latest novelties in

Dress Goods, White Goods, Gingham, Percals, Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons in endless variety, Carpets, Matting, Rugs, Oil Cloths, &c in the Latest Designs

DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR

## Clothing, Shoes and Hats

Bought direct from the factories and placed on sale at unheard of low prices

We have searched the market for bargains and as we were buying

### An Entire New Stock

we were enabled to secure the very lowest prices in every line

We have no old goods and you are not asked to pay large profits to cover losses. Call and inspect our stock and be convinced that we can save you money. Our Motto is to please

Very Respectfully

## LACKEY & HAMILTON

Cor Main and First Streets

## The Racket Store

What a Man Does.

A man may be cool as an icicle under extraordinary circumstances of danger or excitement; he may preserve an even mind when a ghost comes in to his room at midnight; he may assume command and act nobly and well when the ship is sinking; but let that man, let any man, upset his instinct, and he springs to his feet, makes a desperate grasp for the instand, and knocks it half way across the table, chews after his paper, and sweeps them through the sable puddle to save them, tears his white silk handkerchief from his pocket and mops up the ink with it, and after he has smeared the table, his hands and his trousers with ink, as far as he can be made to go, discovers that early in the engagement he knocked the instand clear off the table, and it has been draining its life-ink away all that time in the center of the only light figure in the pattern of the carpet. Then he wonders why a man always makes a fool of himself when he expects a bottle of ink. He doesn't know why. Nobody knows why. But every time it is so. If you don't believe it, try it.

## THE RACKET STORE

Opposite Blue Grass Grocery

MAIN STREET RICHMOND, KY

## Big Hill Coal Co

ORLANDO, KY

Shippers of

## ...A Inite Coal

Guaranteed to last all night in ordinary grate without any attention

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## FURNITURE.

Largest variety, newest designs, finest finish, lowest prices. We offer you genuine bargains in

Iron Beds, Bed Room Suits, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture

We guaranteed to save you money. We cordially invite our country friends to call—make our store their headquarters.

## We Must

please. Our success depends upon it and the reasonable prices at which everything useful is offered will astonish and delight you. Mattings and Carpets in variety. Our Picture Department is complete. Framing neatly done and the newest moldings always carried.

## JO. S. JOPLIN

RICHMOND, KY

Undertaking a Specialty

### The Post Check System.

Familiarity with the Post Check currency plan is the chief essential to unqualified approval. Acquaintance with it is easy. The government issues \$1, \$2, and \$5 bills, much like Bank of England notes, having blank spaces thereon. These bills possess all the virtues of our present currency, with this new one added: That when the owner of one of them desires to remit it thru the mails he sticks on a two-cent stamp, cancels it, writes in the blank spaces his name and the name of the payee, and the operation transforms the currency into a check which will be paid, on identification, by any money order postoffice or by any bank. This, we would say, is the extreme of facility and simplicity. It provides every body with a check book which he can fill out at will, without the trouble even of making a deposit. We would get clean, fresh, new bills always. The West, which owing to its distance from the points of issue is forced to handle more filthy and germ-carrying money than the East, must appreciate the improvement.

No curtailment of the present money order system is contemplated save to the extent that the people lessen its operation by the change to the far more convenient way of sending remittances which the Post Check provides. The farmer need not go to the postoffice nor the city business man send to the sub station. It is an additional convenience which undoubtedly would be welcome to the first six months of its operation. Merchants will welcome it because the volume of trade always increases with added facility of doing business. That wait at the money order window in the city, that trip to the postoffice in rural communities, have been prevented. One knows how many little commercial transactions which in the aggregate no doubt are a large sum. For the reasons stated, merchants everywhere are in favor of adding this new facility to our commerce. Bankers favor it, for it will reduce the volume of \$1 checks, which must go thru the same machinery as \$1,000 checks. Publishers enthusiastically favor it, for reasons which appeal even more to them than to the sellers of merchandise.

More Riots. Disturbances of strikers are not as grave as an individual opponent of the system. Overcrowding of ships, nervous tension will be followed by water collisions, unless a reliable resource is immediately applied. There's a wonderful tonic, and effective for the liver and kidneys as Electric Bitter. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective for the liver and kidneys as Electric Bitter. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective for the liver and kidneys as Electric Bitter.

Record of The Past. No Stronger Evidence Can be Produced. Let us look to their record. What they have done many times in years past, they are doing now. They are doing now what they have done many times in years past. They are doing now what they have done many times in years past.

Loss of Flesh. When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

To get fat you must eat fat. Scott's Emulsion is a great fattener, a great strength giver. Those who have lost flesh want to increase all body tissues, not only fat. Scott's Emulsion increases them all, bone, flesh, blood and nerve. For invalids, for convalescents, for consumptives, for weak children, for all who need flesh, Scott's Emulsion is a rich and comfortable food, and a natural tonic.

Scott's Emulsion for bone, flesh, blood and nerve. We will send you a free sample. Be sure that this picture is the same as the one on the wrapper of every bottle of Scott's Emulsion you buy.

JOHN S. BOWNE, CEMENTS, 400 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c, and \$1.45 dozen.

### THE OLD RELIABLE



There is no substitute.

CHewing Gum.

People of the United States Spent Ten Million on it Last Year.

The people of the United States spent more than ten million dollars last year on chewing gum. It was the best year the gum makers ever had.

Cleveland is the greatest gum-chewing city in the country, with Chicago a few laps behind and St. Louis in third place.

During 1902 the chewing gum trust marketed in round numbers, 3,500,000 boxes of chewing gum. Every box contained 100 sticks, that retailed at a penny each, or \$1 per box. Most of the money found its way into the coffers of the gum trust. The central and western parts of the country use the most gum, as the numerous small independent plant in the East limit the sale of trust goods there.

The principal ingredient of trust gum is a substance known as chicle, the sap of the jute of the zapote, a tropical tree found in Mexico and Central America. Its gum features were discovered in 1870 by Thomas Adams, a Brooklyn photographer, who tried to develop it into a substitute for rubber, but failing accidentally discovered in it a basis of chewing gum.

For a dozen or more years, quite a wealthy, and a competent living for thousands of the people's fortunate enough to own gum stock. And the dear American public has made possible all these vast fortunes by patiently chewing the flavored chicle.

There is a person, residing in Greenup who has a number of hens, and he heard that to place Venetian red in the drinking water for chickens would keep off disease and improve the health of his chickens. He tried it, putting a large quantity of the powder in the water. The chickens did not take kindly to the colored water, except one hen that appeared to have a natural fondness for the liquid. She drank frequently and long of it, with the result that what should be the white of her eggs, is a beautiful Venetian red. This is no exaggerated statement, but a fact.—Greenup Gazette.

The largest tobacco sale ever made in Montgomery county was that of J. G. Hiale for the Continental Company, being their crop of 1902, containing 225,000 pounds, at an average of about 5 cents.

### WEIGHING MAILS.

Will be Started by Government—Large Increase is Expected.

The government will begin the reweighing of all the mail carried by the railroads of the country this month. The work will be done by special employees, who are selected upon recommendations of congressmen of the districts in which they work.

This reweighing is done every four years, and it is expected that this year will show that there has been an enormous increase in the amount of mail handled.

It will take thirty days of consecutive work to get an approximate on the amount of mail carried.

The magnitude of the work is shown by the fact that the government is paying something like \$4,000,000 annually for the main routes, to get nothing of the mail matter carried upon smaller roads. The work of weighing the mail for the Indiana division will be carried on under the personal supervision of Captain H. B. Jenks, of Louisville superintendent of the Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana division of the railway mail service. The mails will be weighed by the government before being placed aboard the train, and then reweighed by the railway company. Upon the tabulation furnished by their representatives, the railroad companies will base their calculation in submitting bills for contracts.

Nothing has yet been received here regarding weighing the mail on this division.

### Tragedy Averted.

Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved from a terrible accident. He was about to be run over by a train. A friend saw him and pulled him out of the way.

Beckham Files Mandamus Suit.

A Frankfort special says that the Attorney for George Beckham has filed a mandamus suit to determine the question of his eligibility to succeed himself for the full term of four years.

The action filed is a mandamus seeking to compel the Democratic State Committee to place his name on the ballot. It is declined to do so because of the question of his eligibility which has been raised by his two opponents, Judge Robert J. Breckinridge and former Congressman John K. Hendricks.

An agricultural and live stock writer says the close of the year 1902 saw more hogs in sight than ever before, and a more active demand for their product at higher prices than the hog raisers have known for many years. Coupled with this condition of things is an almost entire absence of epidemic disease among the herds.

The commercial coal mined in Kentucky during last year, was 6,241,205 short tons, an increase of 1,006,554 tons over 1901. The output and increase are the greatest for any year in the State's history.

Cures Cancer and Blood Poison. If you have blood poison, eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, itching skin, or any other skin disease, use Scott's Emulsion. It will cure you. It is a natural food, and a natural tonic. It will cure you. It is a natural food, and a natural tonic.

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